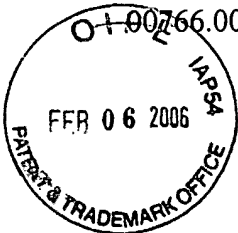


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. M. Kam  
KENNETH JACOBS, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1656  
Application No.: 09/745,763 )  
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Filed: December 21, 2000 )  
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For: SECRETED PROTEINS AND )  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005 for three months from November 1,  
2005 to February 1, 2006.

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February 1, 2006  
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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